

Introduced by Senator Torlakson

February 24, 2006

An act relating to school facilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1677, as introduced, Torlakson. School facilities: joint-use facilities.

Existing law authorizes the State Allocation Board to provide a grant to fund joint-use projects to construct facilities on kindergarten to grade 12, inclusive, schoolsites if the school district demonstrates that the project meets specified criteria. Existing law conditions eligibility for a joint-use grant on, among other things, demonstration by a school district that (1) it has entered into a joint-use agreement with a specified joint-use partner that specifies the amount of the contribution to be made by the school district and the joint-use partner toward the 50% local share of eligible project costs, and (2) the joint-use partner has agreed to contribute at least 25% of eligible project costs, as specified.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to enhance the flexibility of school districts in using grants pursuant to those provisions and to modify the amount and nature of contributions toward project costs made by joint-use partners, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation to do both of the following:

- 1 (a) Enhance the flexibility of school districts in using grants
- 2 provided by the State Allocation Board, pursuant to Article 10.6
- 3 (commencing with Section 17077.40) of Chapter 12.5 of Part 10
- 4 of the Education Code, for joint-use projects to construct
- 5 facilities on kindergarten to grade 12, inclusive, schoolsites.
- 6 (b) Modify the amount and nature of contributions toward
- 7 projects costs made by joint-use partners pursuant to Section
- 8 17077.42 of the Education Code.